

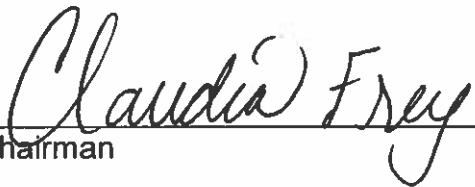
Pierce County Fire District 23 Board of Commissioners' Regular Meeting September 9, 2024

The Board of Commissioners for Pierce County Fire District 23 met at 7 p.m., Monday, September 9, 2024 at the Ashford Fire Hall. Those present were Commissioners Joe Koehler and Caleb Young, Chief Matt Medford and District Secretary Nancy Adams. Commissioner Claudia Frey attended by Zoom.

Minutes of the August meeting were unanimously approved. The secretary said last month was a normal month, adding that the copy machine will be replaced next Monday. She said that she pulled \$200,000 from investments for the month to pay the bills for September.

The chief read his report. The board discussed the new ambulance that was purchased along with its features. Comm. Young asked about call stipends. Chief Medford said he had been busy, and had not gotten to it yet.


Vouchers for the month were approved with \$166,406.28 in claims and \$13,201.09 in payroll. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Chairman

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10-13-24

Date



Commissioner



Commissioner

Chief's Report

September 2024

General:

- Call volume for September us up again. Average of 32 calls a month. New Record for the month again this year. Previous Records were 45 in 2023, and 44 in 2020. Summer lingered on weather wise and call volume.
- And Again with another call of significance was mini MCI in the mountains. Unlike last year where it was on the 85 road with 4 pts, Quad vs trees of various extents. This year it was on the 8 rd, with 4 pts, one flown, and 3 ground transported. Meeting 2 Graham Medics, and taking one ourselves.
- Interview with Washington TV about the impacts of the Fiber Project LCPUD is having in the valley. Should air sometime in February 2025
- IFSAC testing assistance.

Facilities:

- MTTA used Building for training
- Eatonville Food Bank used property
- Bay Door repair in ashford.
- Ordered replacement for pickup will come configured with snow plow.
- Ambulance working with Graphics company for decals
- Second purchase of Ambulance and delivered.
- Utility trailer purchased and put into service.

Responses:	47*	(45 Previous record 2023)
● EMS:	33	
● Fire:	12	(mut aid to 5 SPFR)
● Other:	2	
● Year to Date:	320	
● Last Year Comparison:	45/319	(September 2023) 27/257 (September 2022)
● Ambulance Runs:	14	D23 Transports (12 for Sept 2023) (4 for Sep 2022)
	3	South Pierce (4 for Sept 2023) (6 for Sep 2022)
	4	Graham
	1	AirLift Northwest
	22	Total Transports

Meetings Attended:

- Lewis County Chief's Meeting
- Pierce County Chief's Meeting
- Pierce County Chief's Exec board meeting x2
- Pierce County EMS meetings
- Pierce County Ops meeting w/ ss911
- Zone 6 Chiefs Meeting
- ChiefSPFR
- Pierce College Advisory Board
- USGS, NPS, Central Pierce, City of Puyallup Emergency Management.

Respectfully, Chief Medford